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Re Application of  
Kris Kilian et al  
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Title: SIDE REINFORCED BULK MATERIAL  
TRANSPORT CONTAINER

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed January 21, 2002, please amend Claims 1 and 2 to read as follows:

1. A container for transporting bulk material including two side walls, two end walls and a base, wherein at least one said side wall includes at least one internal ridge running along said at least one side wall between said end walls, and wherein said ridge is integrally formed within said at least one side wall and the distance from which said ridge projects from said side wall is greater than the thickness of said side wall.
2. A container for transporting bulk material including two side walls, two end walls, and a base; said side walls including a plurality of vertical reinforcing members spaced along the length of said side wall, wherein said side wall between at least one adjacent pair of said reinforcing members includes at least one internal ridge running therebetween, wherein said ridge is integrally formed within said side wall and the distance from which said ridge projects from said side wall is greater than the thickness of said side wall.

Respectfully submitted,

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